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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

TAR JAMES ELLES is hereby autho-IVI rised to Sign our Firm by Procuration on and after this Date.

ELLES & Co. Amoy, 1st July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

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Hongkong, June 14, 1880. NOTICE.

TR. C. STIEBEL has To-DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

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Hongkong, July 14, 1880.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. TIME Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be ULOSED from the 15th to the 28th Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Scoretary. Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TINDER Section 55 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, have declared an INTERIM BOXUS and Dividend, of 20 per cent on Contributions and \$201.60 per Share, respectively, on account of the year 1879. Warrants will be issued on WEDNES-

DAY, the 7th Instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHARSHULDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st lostant, at 2.30 o' lock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Lirectors, and Statement of Accounts to 80ta April last, and of declaring a Divid-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

> By Order, B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 5, 1880. In the Matter of the Retate of KWOK ACHEONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of EWOR ACHEONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong iy28 on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the Soth day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said KWOE YIN KAL and Kwok Yung Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messra BRERETON & WOTTON. the Solicitors of the said Kwok You Kar. and Kwok Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid on or before the 1st day of Peptember, 1880 And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day 1728 the said Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok YUNG Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwok Achrong, amongst the Parties Eighth Volume of the entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwok YIN KAR and Kwok Yung Po or their Solicitors the said Messis Brereton & Wotton have then had notice; and that the said Kwon Yim Kai and Kwon Yung Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YONG PO

had not had notice at the time of the dis tribution. Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BRERETON & WOTTON, 29, QUEER'S ROAD,

Hongkong.

NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. Shanghai, 1st July, 1880. THIRTEENTH RETURN of CAPITAL & ACOUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TALLS, (Th. 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th July.
Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

July, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co. Liquidatore

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th

NOTIOE.

TR. BAN HAP, otherwise NGAN CHAM War, the Holder of the Government Privilege of Hoiling and Preparing Opiom, has no connection with the Joint Stock Company registered under the Style of the MAX WO FUNG COMPANY, LIMITED."

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NOTICE

R. WM. O. B STLACKE has returned to HONGKONG, and will RECEIVE PATIENTS at his ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROLD ENTRAL, No. 50.

Hongkong, June 25, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Hongkong early

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

in the Winter as usual

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agente. Hongkong, July 12, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW The Steamship "Douglas," Capt. S. Ashron, will be leapatched for the above Ports on ToURSDAY, the 15th Inst. at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 13, 1880. MESSRS OLANO LARBINAGA & Co's

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Insurances. WANGTSZE INSURANOE ASSUCTATION. PERMANENT RESERVE The 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.......Tls. 263,268 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 8th }Tls. 913,268 April, 1880..... Directors F. B. FORBES, Esq. Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYRRINE, Esq. J. H. PINCEVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Mesars RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH: Measrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C. Policias granted on Marine Rinks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10080 NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigued, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the per cent. Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875. COMPANY. \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a | will not be recognized. Discount of 20% on the Promis. Hongkong, January 1, 1874. 1 Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. Hongkong, October 27, 1874. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF ESTABLISHED 1824. Box LOCKS.

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 GILMAN & Co., QUEEN FIRE INSURANUE THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to

NORTON & Co., ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Starling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ,, Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000. Annual Income & 250,000 ,,

THE Undersigned have been prointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

ROLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STEELING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Bulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. READ OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

CIGARS.

Macewen, Frickel & co.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The Birst, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation art prepared to grant Insurances as follows !-Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in Loudon or at the printipal Ports of India, China and Australia, Fire Department.

Politics issued for long or short periods at urrent rates. A dissount of 20 % allowed Life Department Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT BAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES ; ALBO.

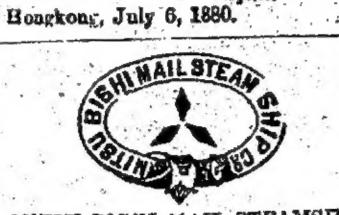
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.-

N MONDAY, the 19th day of July, 1880, at Noon, the Company's A V A. Commandant ROLLAND with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Fort for the showe places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsellles, and accepted in transit through Marselles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th of July, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Unice.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA

TITHE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 19th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th July, at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 23rd July.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

RATES OF PASSAGE. .Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. To KOBE , YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. NAGASAKI ... A REDUCTION Is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. Cango and Passengers for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shaughai Mail Steamer at Kobé. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, July 12, 1860.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 24th July, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 23rd July. PARCEI PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages. should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

RAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, July 8, 1830.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

S C) 501/1000) =1000 boxes CAN-(in dia.) \ 1501/2000 \ DL'88. Shipped by D's ROCEAR OFDENKORIN.

CONSIGNEES of the above named Cargo ex Steamship Tharnkill are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense uninsured against fire, in the Godowns of the Undersigned. arnhold, karberg & co.,

Bongkong, July 6, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEV YORK and HAMBURG.)

The Steamblp Capt. H. G. WILCOX, [wil] on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to TARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 14, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG The Steamship Capt. P. L. Riionii. will be despatched at above on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.

Houghoug, July 14, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements. Chinese deck. Per Pabius, for Touron, 12 Chinesa. To DEPART. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

Wernwalls, and E. S. Cohen, and 800

Per Strathmere, for New York, do., O. phin R. Cass, will be European and 20 Chiuese. desitohed for the above Per Consolation, for Bangkok, 61 Chi-Post TO-MORRE W, Le 15th Instant, at SHIPPING REPORTS. SIEMSSEN & Co.

weather.

The British steamer Strathmore reports

The Chinese steamer Yungching reports

The Slamete ship Charun Wattana re-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SWATOW, ANOY, & POUCHOW.

Por Douglas, at IL 30 a.m., on Thursday,

Per Elcano, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Diamante, at 8.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Glenfinlas, at 2.80 p.m., on Monday,

Per Seropis, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Venice, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

French Contract . Packet

will be despatched on MONDAY

the 19th July, with Malia to and through the United Kingdom and

Settlements, Batavis, Burmab, Ceylon

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery

Madras, Caloutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta

Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits

MAILS BY THE BREEGH PACKET .-

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

or STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

the 15th inst, instead of as pre-

Light Southerly winds and fine weather.

ports: Fine weather throughout.

MAILS will close:-

the 15th inst.

the 15th last.

viously notified,

For SHANGHAL .-

For MANILA .-

16th inst.

LONDON.

THE TARD TORK

the 19th inst.

19th inst.

For JAPAN via KOBE .-

the 23rd inst.

and Gibraltar.

closed as follows :-

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters

until the time of departure.

cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, July 13, 1880.

Bank, Wire

Sovereigns, ...

Credita, 4

Demand,

(except for Non-Union Countries) may

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage

(except the Bahamas and Bayti),

Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay

be posted on board the Packet wit

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

Quotations.

Honokona, July 14.

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Allowance, Taels 12.

Exchange.

30 days' sight, 3/0g

4 months' sight, 3/9;

demand, ... 224

Shares.

Union Ins. Soc. of C'tou. \$1,400 per s., sales

China Tradera Ina. Co., \$1,500 per share.

North China Ins. Co., Tla. 1.075 per share.

Chinese Ins. Co., \$290 per share, sellers.

China Fire Ins. Co., \$230 per share, sales. H. K. & W. Dock Co., 3 % prem, sellers.

China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tla. 100 per

China Sugar Refining Co., \$159 per share.

Chipere Imperial Loan of 1874, noming

Temperature

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises

Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, July 14.

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General Memoranda.

Do Maximum

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Debentures, 3 p.c. prem.

H.K. C. M. S. boat Co., \$25 prem.

Rongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share,

Cosmopolitan Ponk, par, nominal.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M...

THERMOMETER-9 A. M. ...

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$69 per share.

Yangtese Ins. Assoc. Tls. 730 per share,

H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$837 per share, sellers.

20 days' sight, ...

Gold Leaf, 99; fine ... 27.40

Hongkong Bank, 59 % prem, sales.

Documentary, 4 months sight, 8/10

India, Wire, ... 2231

Shanghai, demand, ...

Old Malwa, credit, 835

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Now Malwa, aredit. 740/780

2,15 P.M. Registry ceases.

Moderate and light S.W. winds and fine

NOTHE. COMPAGNIL DES MESSAGRRIES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. TheCo.'s Steamship 41 Tangit." Commandant Rayning, ail be despatched for YOK HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

MARIT MES.

R. PA CHAMPEAUX. Agent Hongkong, July 14, 1880.

HOLOR. COMPAGNIE DE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEROT POTTE FRANCAIS. To Co.'s Steamship "Amazono,"
Commandant Lormine,
sil be despatched for

G. DE OHAMPRAUX,

HANGHAL startly after her arrival from

Hongkong, July 1 1880.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Unchraigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ec Ava.

The usual hours will be observed in closing H S 1482/4, 1 cars Colours, Order, from the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. Ex Djemnah. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, will PEH (in dla.) 1 64/7, 4 cues Merchanbe despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San JGS&O 4, 1 cas Perfumery, Order, Francisco, the United States, Canada, from Lordon. Honolulu, Peru, do., which will be

L C & O 1/2 2 cases Sugar, Order, from Marneill a. Ex Volga. 10 anos Peppermiat Oil H H Order,

from Yolohama. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 14, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Morther the Contain, the Agents, nor Owne is will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or. Crew of the fullwing Vessels, during their stay in Hornkong Harbour :-MUNEAR, American ship, Captain W. Taylor,-P. & O. E. N. Co. CHUBNUM, British ship, Capt. Beadle.-Wieler & Co.. Omeron, Hitishbarque, Capt. Davios .-

Rozario & Co. J. A. Thomson, American ship, Captain Charles J. Rogers -- Messageries Maritimes. GENERAL FAIRGELD, American barque, Capt. David Kelly-Melchers & Co. Com. Durchy, American barque, Capt Crockett - Edmrd Schellhass & Cc.

AGENOR, Minerian ship, Captain Taylor. -P. & O. S. N. Co. VALLEY Force, American ship, Captain Uriel Donne-Outhin.

BLACK ADDER, British ship, Capt. Wm. Allan, -Gibl, Lingston & Co. CENTAUR, Goman barque, Captain C. Offerson.- Pfeler & Co.

SHIPPING

AERIVALS. July 14. Pern-induco, British steamer 645, Wm Hido Dowchwang July 6; Beans -MELOREIS & Ch. -July 14, Flac Fn, Chinese steamer, from

July 14, Strokmore, British steamer, 1383 J. Lose, Amoy July 12, General .-GIBB, LIVINGSTOJ & Co. July 14, Yumahing, Chinese steamer,

761, F. Walnes Newchwang July 6, and Chefoo 8, Ebant -C. M. S. N. Co. July 14, "harm Wattama, Sinmose ahlp, 606, O. F. Ulrica, Bangkok July 3, Gene-

DE LARTURES. July 14, Febius, or Touron. 14, H rat Reen for Canton. 14, K-in Yang Tye, for Chefon. 14, Se othern for Batavia 14. Busconsiere, for London, dre. 14, Sees for Singapore, Penaug, and 14, A rates Apour, for Singapore, Poung, and Calcutta.

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CLEARED. FRIDAY, July 16 :- 2 p. m. - Elomo leaves for Manila. Rdmond G casin for Chefoo. 5 p.m - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Figuro, for Mania. SATURDAY, July 17 ---4 p m. — Diamante leaves for Manila.

Transfer Books of the China Traders' Ningpo, for Sheighal. Douglas, lat Coat Ports. Strathmore for low York. Insurance Co., Limited, closed from Contolation, for Bangkok. this date to 31st Instant, inclusive. Gordon Calle for Shanghal Monday, July 19:-Commodore Duport, for Singspore.

Noon -- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe 3 p.m -Glerifialas leaves for London Goods par Gordo Carle undelivered after this date subject to rept Tossbay, July 20:-& p.m - Venice leaves for Singapore, de

BATURDAY, July 24 Yokohama, co p.m Docidental & Oriental B. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokonama and San

WEDERSDAY, July 28 -- 8 p.m. -- Meeting of Bharsholders of the Per Armstoom Apear, for Calcutte, dit. H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, Mrs S. A. Apon Mrs Owen, Mrs Gordon, at No. 504, Queen's Road. 1720 | Rev. Mounty Mours Harvey, Gazder,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Bhipping. Daylight -- Cyclops leaves for Amor, do 11 a.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steamboat Co. closed from this date to 28th Instant, inclusive.

NOWREADY

complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form, 1 (51 pages), of the proceedings in RECKET LIBEL CASE OF

REGINA P. PITMAN. containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Corre-Per Ningpo, at 10.30 a.m., To-morrow, spondence and comments of the Press. Per Has thin, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, Price per Copy. - .. - - 50 CENTS.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonio Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Saraaparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS seriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, reference.

at 7.25 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected her on or about the 16th inst., by the O. & O. Coy's steamer Oceanic, which left Yokohams on the 10th. She brings San Francisco dates up to June 19th A CORRESPONDENT asks us to say whether

the London Times or the Daily Telegraph has the largest circulation. The question is an easy one. The Daily Telegraph claims to have "the largest circulation in the world," and seeing that the proprietors have placed before the best known and most trustworthy accountants in London their books and challenged all other competitors, there can be little ground for disputing its claim. The Times, by not writing down to the masses, keeps its orculation within limits; the price (three-pence) also tends to keep it out of the hands of the multitude. Considering the immense power the Times yields politically, both at home and abroad, the smallness of its circulation is a most surprise ing feature. That of the Telegraph towers above it as a mountain does above a molehill. Had the question been whether the Telegraph or the Daily News had the largest Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tla. 5 per s. circulation, it would have been less easy to answer. The News pulled up tremendously copied some five hours was a pleasant one, in the Franco-German war, mainly through the day being suitable and the breeze out-Archibald Forbes's letters, and in the recent side being exceedingly welcome after the elections has also made great strides; so that at the present moment it cannot be far behind its spiritedly conducted contemporary.

> the number of copies printed and circulated. A PARADE and inspection of the Goverament and Volunteer fire brigades will take place to morrow evening, the 18th instant, at 9 o'clock, the parade to be held at the Central Fire Brigade Station. In order to test the powers of the new bell, recently put in position in the Clock Tower, alarm will be sounded on it at the hour

One thing an outsider can never be brought

to understand is how small a criterion to the

power that a newspaper is in the State, how

small a criterion of the ability with which it

is conducted or the success that it proves as

a business undertaking as the mere fact of

THE question for the next meeting of the Union Society is, - That the buying and selling of males and females f wany purpose whatever should be put a stop to." The discussion will be opened by Mr Ng Kwai Bhang, and should prove of no little importapes at the Drosept time, when ornerdes Mainst so called domes to Mayer? are the order of the day.

Daylight - Milian Bight Mail leaves for Wa are indebted to several of our readers for a mass of information bearing upon the vantages of the Peak range for summer to- by reason of the ready and mulck notice of

sidence are such as to ensure their being availed of more and more : and were ready communication once within reach, the advance in this direction would be somehing marvellous. In the meantime, we shall endeavour at an early date to place some of the facts before our readers, so that some definite oplaions may be formed on the subject.

WE hear that H.E. the Governor has sent bome for either an Artillery or an Engineer Officer on half pay to take command of the Hoogkong Volunteers, and that Captain Francis will merely hold the rank of Commandant until such time as action shall be taken upon the Governor's requisition. But for the delay successary in obtaining an officer from home, this step will doubtless receive the approval of all wellwishers of the Corps. An active officer who knows his duties and is capable of inspiring confidence in himself and interest in the work, might work wonders.

WE have to record a remarkable incident

from Amoy, which is to say the least not a

thing which we are frequently called upon to do. It is stated on good authorityatherwise we should not be able to credit it—that the steamer Oheang Hock Kinng (Captalu Wabb), belonging to Means Lioyd Khoo Teong Poh & Co., of Singapore, which left this port for Amoy on Sunday, the 4th Instant, was fined last Monday, the 12th, in the modest sum of £5000 sterling. The Judge in this case was Mr H. A. Giles, H. M. Acting Consul at Amoy ; and the offence alleged was that of carrying 429 Chinese passengers alleged to be in excess of the number permitted by her license. It remains to be explained how the passengers got on board, as the steamer arrived here on the 2nd instant with 380 Chinese passengers from Penang and Singapore, and left this port on the 4th, with 26 additional passengers (19 of whom were for Swatow), making 406 in all. We presume that the surplus human freight must have been taken in at Swatow. on her way up, although she is reported in the local paper as having arrived at Amoy American, English, Indian or Austra- with but 300. She reached Amoy on lian newspapers, are invited to call at Thursday, the 8th, and telegraphic advices the "Oning Mare" Office, where over announce that the enormous mulch was sixty newspapers, dailies an i weeklies, imposed on the 12th Possibly some from these countries, are now filed for offence, such as leaving without a clearance or without proper papers, has been committed. It will be curious and in-The publication of this issue commerced t resting to shipowners generally to learn the particulars of this case, and the conditions under which the penalty has been imposed. Of course, in the absence of details it is difficult to divine the real facts; and as Consul Giles posesses a reputation for impartial justice, it would be unfair to dog-HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1880. matize upon what seems to be a great stretch of power. We are inclined to think, however, that some technical question has srisen as to what a seven-days' voyage is and if the voyage of the Cheang Hock King has been counted by the Consul from Singapore or Penape, while the steamer people has reckoned it from Swatow, or vice versa, the seven days' difficulty would be readly accounted for. It may be remembered there was trouble previously about passengers from Manile, and it may be that a similar difficulty has arisen in this case. However it may turn out, the acting Consul can at least claim the credit or otherwise of having dealt vigorously with the alleged offend-

> THE local agents of Mesers Olano Larrinage and Co. of Manils, to whose order the new steamer Elegac was built, entertained a party of between fifty and sixty to time on board to-day, the steamer making a run of a few bours with the guests on board. The company entertained was largely composed of Portuguese; a considerable number of members of Chinese hongs being included. The trip which ocheat of the offices on shore from which the guests had must been released for the afternoon. Everything worked amounty, and the guests were highly satisfied with the period wy in which the vessel behaved and the expellent arrangements that had been made for their entertainment on board. The Eleans travelled at the speed of about ten knots an none, which nowershi can noreass considerably. She has accommodation for forty cable masses ors and is in every way confortable and well appointed, and is a valuable addition to the handsome fleet of the Company. We have already given in these comments the filmensions and fall description of the Mouno. She will commence her regular tour of service between Manila and this port on Eriday next, the 16th instant. Her agenta are Mesers Remedice & Co.

Some interest was excited to day by the receipt of a telegram from Manila this morning, by the effect that there were Indioutlone of a syphoon there. In view of the fact that the Barometer has been a dittle united here lately some fears were enteredued | but the last has been fairly stanty today, and the measure though not looks selled. Some of our weathers wise friends are of opinion that a typhoon Manife would form good ground for the belief that it would not mous mear to suggestion of a railway to the Gap. The Hongkong; but there is no sloub! that acheme may not yet be ripe for action; but the telegraphic communication now esit is, we should think simply a question of two listed with the Philippines will time. There can be no doubt that the ad- prove of great nervice to shipping folks

the advent of these unwelcome storms. | healthy man. Some time ago he complain-Speaking of typhoons, it may as well be remarked that great difficulty will be experienced by residents and some ship being on the lith July last, engaged in captains as well in making out the signals for foul, weather hoisted either at the Harbour Office or on the Police Chop of Causeway Bay. Why not utilise the Kowloon Police Station or (with consent) the Victor Emanuel ?

Since writing the above, we have been courteously suppolied by Mr Enston Squier, Superintendent of the E. E. A. & China Telegraph Company, with a telegram received from Manila to-day. Unfortunately the message is mutilated, or at least obscurely put, and repetition has been rupts; Registrar's Report. saked for. It is as follows :--

"July 14, 1880. "Inspector General to Supt. Squier .--Please to publish. Bar. cor. 752.80 millemetres Sea level ; tendy. descend. O.N.O. 6 miles p. h. Th. dry, 30.06 cent. : Th. wet, 26.0-very cloudy-a typhoon probably forming at N.H. Luzon and S.E. Formous."

From this we may gather that the barometer corrected to sea level is going down; that | Luk e. Lo Choy Sing; Bayle & anr. v. Fathe wind, which is W. N. W., has a force | sulally : Lau Lor & anr. v. Tong Yau & of 6; that the thermometer is 30 6 centil Hang & anr. v. Percira; Tang Tsun v. equal to about 96 Fahrenheit; and that our Manila friends believed a typhoon was approaching the Bashee or Balintang Channels.

Mr Roper Lethbridge, C.I.E., the first (and last f) Press Communioner of India, expects to be called to the Bar this month. after which he will return to India, though the doctors persist in saying that he cannot live in the tropics. - Statesman.

THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

Considerable interest has been excited by the Leung Ping Fuk case, which we noted briefly last night. No notice the Coroner's constable that any inquest was to take place, and no reporter from this office was present at the enquiry. This may be excused on the ground that both the Acting Coroner and his son, who handed to him the two \$25 notes, constable are new to their duties, and we the more readily forgive it as the Acting Coroner has promised not to allow such a slip to occur in future. It was only the other day that Sir John Smale, the for them back again, I returned them to Chief Justice, remarked that every case in which loss of life happened should be investigated with the utmost possible publicity. We give this official record of the evidence, which has been kindly placed at our disposal, in full to-day, because it bears on a larger question than that of the cause of the death of the poor coolie; that is, the question whether the Tung Wah Hospital is an institution on which as an hospital the slightest reliance can be placed, whatever its merits or demerits as a political and quasi-philanthropic Chinese organisation may be. pocket. In the pocket-book there were one The case is one that will be read with

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon ! (13th) at the Government Civil Hospital, | coat, and on doing so, he felt the pocker-Mesers F. A. dos Remedios, C. C. Corveth, and W. Poste, on the body of Leung Ping | but he did not return home to the Police Fuk, when the following evidence was | Barracks till about 8 o'clock. He then untaken.

deceased for several years. He was living sixpence were missing. The four cents in the same house with me. His name was were there. He tuen returned to the can-Leung Ping Fuk. He was 35 years of age. | teen at Wellington Barracks, and informed On the morning of the 11th, about 8 o'clock | Mr Calvert of the circumstance. Shortly we were engaged carrying sapanwood from Tai Cheung Wing godown to a cargo boat at Shek-tong-tani; about 8.80 I saw the Toomey. About 8 o'clock, he went to Mr deceased carry two large bundles of sapan- Calvert's house, accompanied by Sergeant wood about 180 cattles. He had just gone ! foomey. They saw Mr Calvert, who said down the plank to the bow of the cargo it was all right; his boy had taken the boat. It was very slippery, and I saw the | notes and given them to Corporal Brown. deceased fall down and the two bundles of Albert Calvert, a boy, 10 years of age wood fell on his chest. I and other coolies was the next witness. He said, he had went on to the cargo boat and lifted up the | never before seen the two notes produced wood and found he was insensible. We He saw Sergeant Toomey on Monday morntook him on shore and got a chair and took ing at Victoria Barracks. He gave the him to the Tung Wah Hospital. When we Sargeant two \$25 notes. He received the got him to the hospital we found him quite notes from Corporal Brown. Previously dead. There was a bostman near the he had taken the notes from the pocket deceased when he fell, but there was no one | Constable Rogers, his uncle. He gave the on the plank behind him. The deceased notes to the defendant about 6 o'clock, on had carried some burdens on board pre Sunday evening to keep them for him. On viously and would know that the place was | handing the notes over to Corp. Brown, he alippery. It was about 9 o'clock when the lasked him to keep them for him, Brown said body was taken to the Hospital. I did not | "These are \$25 notes, where did you get inform the police, but afterwards the people | them?" Witness said it was his own money, of the hospital told me to do so. The and that he had got them from his money deceased fall on to the deck

cessed was brought to the hospital yester- quired about. Next day, he went to defendday. It was that of a Chinese male who ant and got them back because his father had been dead about two days. Decompo- told him to do so. sition was far advanced. From the evidence of the last witcom I should judge that ribs. The body was brought here at a quarter to four o'clock. Death would fol-

Tung Wah hospital. On the morning of but intended to give it to his father that the 11th instant, about 9 o'clock, the de night if he should meet him. The boy ceased was brought to the hospital I said :- "No, I will give it to my father found he was dead. I examined the body myself to-morrow." Next morning deand found no marks of violence except that | fendant saw Sergeant Toomey who wanted the chest was red. I told the coolie who to arrest him, but the Adjutant interfered fallen on his chest. I examined but sould a parmit not see that any bones were broken think something must have fallen on his a very good character. chest to owne doeth. I could not recognise ... His Worship said it was unfortunate for the coolie whom I sent to the police.

Tau Ashans. a coolin said : On the saw him fall down, the wood coming on the top of his obest. We lifted up the wood a boy. and found he was dead. We took him on shore and got a chair and took him to the Tung Wah Bospital. There by was prononneed dead, and I and others were told by the Hospital people to report the matter to the police. I want to the Bal Hing poon Station and reported that the man was which was fully reported to restorday's deed. We went to the Central Police Station and reported there drat and were was further remanded till Thursday next told to go to the Sal-ying-poon Station. It the loth instant, no evidence being taken. was about two o'clock when we reported there. We did not know we should faform the police when the accident occurred. There was no one near the decreased when he fell. It had been raining and he deck was very alippory. The deceased was carrying 180 cattles of wood at the time. on his shoulder. I have known the depossed for some time he was a strong months with hard labour.

ed of a pain at his heart.

The Jury returned the following yerdict :- "That the said Loung Ping Fuk, carrying a certain burden, to wit 180 cattles of saranwood, from the Prays at Shektong-taut to a cargo-boat moored along side, did accidentally cannally and by misadvoluture atep and fall, and that the said burden of suparauod falling upon his chesi he did receive certain mortal injuries from which he did then and there die."

> Law Notices. IN THE BUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Thursday, July 15 -11 a.m. IN BANKBUPTOX .- In the matter of He Kwong Ming, and Foong Hin Shan, bank-

IN PROBATE -- In the goods of Wong Kong Cho, deceased; petition for revoca-tion of grant to Official Administrator and for grant of letters of administration to widow.-In the goods of Robert John Mogridge, deceased; petition under Sec. ili. Ord. 9 of 1870 .- In the goods of Jeronimo Fernandez, deceaned; petition for letters of administration.

IN SUMM. JURISDICTION .- Muk Cleone ant. ; Ng Mun Kwan o Chun On ; Long

Cheong Kai v. Tong Pong & anr.

In Onto. Junispication .- (Full Court) Ho Amei v. Hui Nui, motion for leave to

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. No Choy.) Wednesday, July 14.

alleged uhlawful possession: A strangs William Brown, a Lance Corporal in B. M.'s 27th Regiment, was charged with being in unlawful possession of two \$25 not s on the 12th instant.

Detective Sergeant Toomey, said, on the the morning of 12th instant, he received information of the loss of \$50 from Victoria. was sent in the usual course to us by Barracks. Be went there accompanied by P. C. No. 5, G. Rogers, and went to Mr Calvert's quarters. From what Mr Calvert said, he shortly afterwards went to B Compuny's Barracka. There he met Mr Calvert's now produced. Witness saw defendant and asked him, if he had received the two notes from the boy Calvert. He replied, "Yes, I got them from him, about 4 or 5 yesterday evening, and this morning, when he asked him." Defendant also said that he had taken them in the first instance for safe keeping, and that he would have reported the matter to the boy's father, but he had a sore leg and could not walk. A summons was then taken out for defend-

ant's attendance here. To the defendant:-I do not recollect the first words I said to you. I knew something about the notes before I saw you. Mr Calvert told me about them. P. C. No. 5, G. Rogers, said that, on

Sunday afternoon, he went to Victoria Barracks to visit Mr Calvert. . He had a pocketbook containing two \$25 notes in his breast sixpence, four cents and a few loose papers. He took off his coat and hung it against the wall in Mr Calvert's quarters. Mr Calvert and witness went out, and returned about five minutes afterwards. He put on his left Mr Calvert's house about 5 o'clock, dressed, and on looking into the pocket-Id Aham : I am a coolia. I knew the book found that two \$25 notes, and the after 6 o'clock next morning, he reported the matter to Inspector Perry and Sergeant box. Defendant said, he would keep them Dr Wharry stated : The body of the de- for a week to see if they were known, or en-

Defendant then made a statement to the effect that the boy called him on Sunday death had resulted from fracin e of the evening and hald that he had two \$5 notes and 10 cents, and requested that he would take care of them for him till next morning low very shortly after fracture of the ribs The boy then pulled off his boot and handed which wounded the lung. The whole of over not two \$5 notes, but two \$25 notes and the upper part of the body was discoloured an English sixpence. He said he got them out of his money-box. Defendant said he Pan Po Shan, stated : I sm doctor at the | would take care of it for him for the present

Lieut Steel, 27th Regt, gave defendant defendant that he should have taken so an extent, indeed, that, in the year A.D. large a num of money from so young a boy, but from the boy's own statement be did not believe that there was any felonious intention on the part of the defendant His Worship however haped this would be a lesson to him in future, and that he would not again take money from so small

The case to which two men were charged with bringing dive young boys into the Colony for the purpose of emigration, and leans, was again called in Cours to-day, and

A DISHONEST SERVANTA Chong Ali, servent to Lient Steel, 27th Regt., pleaded guilty to stealing a \$25 note from his master on the 11th instant, which year 1406 by one Hoquily, whose operations he frittered away in a gambling house at His Worship sens him to good for six

German barone Honed on the 27th ult. that the cook owed him some money and

Fined \$25, in default one month's im-

with being stragglers from their ship. C. J. Rogers, the master of the J. A. Orifithm, and they were known on board | with the Nguyens, [the present dynasty] since returned to the ship.

Marine Court. (Before the Acting Harbour Master, J. P. Mo Buen, Req.) Wednesday, July 14.

Thirteen seamen of the British ship duty on board the said ship while in Victoria Barbour on the 14th inst. P. C. Le Neven, the chief officer, said

that all the defendants are on the articles. A little before six o'clock this morning, he ordered the second mate to turn the defendants out to work; but they refused to do so till aix o'clock. The master then called defendants att individually and asked them if they would turn to, but they each and all refused. The signal was then made for the Police, and they sent a boat alongnide a little after 11 o'clock.

First defendant acted as spokesman for the lot, and said it was the custom in all ships in which he had been for the hands to knock off work at six o'clock in the evening and recommence at six in the morning when in harbour, and he admitted that they all refused to work before that bour. His Worship imposed a fine of one day's pay on each defendant.

> HISTORY OF ANNAM. (From the China Review.)

Do L'Annam et du rôle de la France dans l'Annam. Histoire annamite par M. Trocong-vinh-ky, Two Volumes, Saigon. which we regret we cannot insert in the pre- whole country of Kwang yen, Thai Nguyen, sent number, as it is written in the French and Thon-hwa is in the hands of the Black language, and in manuscript so minute as to flag or other bandit hordes. The first thing to do full justice to the paper on a fu- men to be tried by the Annamese authoriture occasion. The able French reviewer ties, (who are often in league with the says that the researches of Mr. Troong pirates themselves), and contents herself with have enabled him to trace the history of sending French officers in uniform to witness Annam as far back as B.C. 2874, [but, their executions when condemned. as he makes use of Chinese chronology as next thing is to get rid of the absurd an aid, it is more than likely that the that the Anuamese can be indootrinated Chinese legendary history which begins with Western civilization. The last thing from B.C. 2852, has been freely identified with that of Annam]. History and tradi- from that of the Marine, shake off incapable tion, according to our author, point to the naval officers, establish a college in Tonquin, banks of the Song-koi River as the cradle of | where Chinese, Japanese, Malay, and Anthe race: the Mois and Minotez who first namess studies may be effectively pursued; inhabited these regions were spected by the and a sanatarium on the hills to which conquering Aunamese from the south, and sick men may go when overcome by the by the Chinese from the north, taking re- climate. who may possibly have been the ancestors of the invading Annamese hordel. The military prowess of the ancient Annamese is. considers Mr. Treeng, amply proved by the fact that their descendants were able to conquer the Malay Kingdom of Ciampa, and wo thirds of Cambodia, besides harassing to time. There is less difference between the skulls of the Annamese and Cantonese than between those of the Chinese of Tibet and Foochow, so that little can be deduced of the parent-stock of the Annamese from an examination of their physical characteristics alone. Mr. Wallace is quoted as an authority for the statement that the Chinese who have settled in Timor, and have adopted the Malay dress, are now almost indistinguishable from the Malays. The language of the Annamese, however, is radically different to that of the Chinese, and has only assimilated a few words connected with stateoraft. The cardinal numbers, the names of animals, sto, are entirely different. History and tradition show the Annamese to have been an aquatic race of fishermen, and to this day a quarter of the population of lower Cochinhina lives in bests, whilst nearly all Annamese of both sexes can swim, fish, and

in the year B.C. 1109, during the reign of the Emperor Thanh Vocang, [F # 1], on which occasion the Emperor's uncle Chauongdan, [周公], gave the Ambassadore a compass to find their way home with: friend. ly relations appear to have subsisted between the two nations until the year B.C. 3, when formidable Chinese invasion took place. which lasted 42 years. Shortly after this, Chinese customs came into fashion; Confucianism was studied, and the phonetic writing abolished in favour of the Chinese character by the King Li Voong. This inresion seems to have been caused by an Annam by the petty king of Kaobang, 125 [1]. The Emperor Trien da, [? Han [] drove out the King of Knobang, but on con-

dition of recognizing Trien Vo-da, [[運 武 fff], as ruler. From this time until A.D. country with taxation, on the whole improved gerly studied, and the Chinese examination 784, two Annamese, Khosong Cong-phu and Khoeong Cong-phus, reached a pitch of erndition higher than any Chinese even had ever estamed. During these 10 centuries the Anusmose readily submitted to the moral, but never entirely to the political inof Yes and Shun, Antoninus and Carnonlla, or of the Augustus and Chasers or double and at the same time trained government as de facto king during the life of his predecessor, who, again, spent the rest of his royal ogreer in strong cum The Tran dynasty was attacked in the

brought on a second Chinese invarion, which

lasted 20 years. Finally a hero rose in the

shape of La Loci, who so harassed and

selling spirituous ligour to the crew of the year 1427 A.D., taking with him the Chinese prisoners of war who had been magna-Defendant admitted the charge and said | nimously surrendered by Le Loci. Le Loci died at the age of 51 years, and was would not pay him unless he brought him succeeded by his son, who reigned 9 years, comes the Autonino period of Annamese history, when Lo Thanh-t'ong, who reign-Thomas White, and James Griffiths, sea- successor Thanh, ruled the country with great beneficence. During the 16th century annihilated by the Trinhs, who established of Japaen and the second su themselves at Hanoi, and disputed power Hue. The Datch established a factory Hung you; missionaries flocked to the coun- organisation of the raid, and Defendants both denied having signed try; and ships of all nations visited the port application is granted by Rescript. any articles and expressed a desire to see of Hung yen. About the year 1695 a fugithe Consul, and His Worship accordingly tive band of some 3,000 adherents of the ordered them to be taken to the American | ejetted Ming dynasty established themselves at a place called Banlan. During the period 1764-91, the Nguyen, [[]], king Gialong, [墓隆], completely subjugated the Trinhs of Hanoi, who were pensioned off and granted certain hereditary privileges. The reviewer of M. Troong Vinh

next discusses the probable future of France in Cochin-China. He has not much to say. Ministry of Marine as an organ for coloni-Not one minth of the soil is cultivated; one third of the French revenue is derived rich, and the climate fairly healthy; but the reports of experts are required before any question whether the energies of Frenchmen might not be better spent in that sparsely populated land than in teeming and reeking

Since 1874 France has assumed the rôle of protector and watcher over Annam. She has troops at Hanoi in order to keep open is to separate the Ministry of the Colonies

representations, the work of Mr. Trocong

OHINESE MEMORIAL ON KIDNAPPING.

In the Peking Gazette of June 4th the the Siamese with guerilla warfare from time | following appears; we take it from the translations of the N. C. D. News :-Li Han-chang reports the capture

some kidoappers of women and girls, who had previously been guilty of repeated acts of burglary. Attention was first directed to the existence of kiduapping in Hupeh by the Censor Hu P'in-ch'ih, and the memorialist was directed decree to make search for the individuals referred to by the Censor. He prefaces his report with the observation that Hupeh, the frontier of which adjoins that of Shensi and Honan, contains a population both turbulent and violent. It has long been the practice of certain lawless characters to seize women and children travelling along the roads, or to inveigle them into some retired spot, where they hold them to ransom, or else The first Annamese Embassy to China was | carry them elsewhere for sale. In some instances, they even go the length attacking houses in armed gangs and carrying the women off, plundering the place at the same time of all the property they can find. In different triots these gangs of ruffians are known by different names, and what the Censor states is perfectly true, viz, that the people are so afraid of their vengeance that they dare not complain of them by name; and in the majority of instances pay their ransom and let the matter drop, so that it is seldom that cases of the kin attack upon the ancient Hung dynasty of come to light. The memorialist had long ago heard of the existence of these vi lains, and had endeavoured to catch them, but their movements were cunning and they generally contrived to make their abode on the confines of two disbrought the body to report it to the police, and a summons was issued. He was un- 968 the country was ruled by Chinese Go- when pursued. They were, moreover, vernoze, who, though they oppressed the well supplied with information, and were off directly the police were on their track. The result was that it was by no means one time or mother, and summarily says :- When a death occurring in Fig. executed, for such deep-rooted villainy has to be registered, the native saribes not cannot receus from the position which infrequently fill the space left for cause of he formerly took up, that Disruell's required the application of severe death, with the words medicines supplied measures. But alas | these people have by the missionaries." it has been impossible to suppress this steam engines in large towns in England Even in the case of the Taiping reshook off their yoke for a short time; and orime completely. On receipt of the and on the Continent, at the rate of one finally the Dinh dynasty cetablished Itself decree suknowledging Hu Pin chih's another monthly they require no water in the year A.D. 968, from which year representation, the memorialist gave begins the real modern history of Annam. orders, through the Provincial Judge, for moment's notice, there are no water or account of the profit thence derived. It the organisation of an extensive raid steam-gauges to watch, and they work has been lately reported that Sir Thomas being raised to operate in the three or tour districts in which the crime was most prevalent, persons being disguised. and spice blred, that the arrests might be made quietly. At the time of the New Year, when the gange of villains above indicated retired to their hidingplaces to pass the festival, a descent was made upon them by the authorities aided by the military, and

fourteen captures were made. Two kid-

SELLING SPIRITUOUS LIQUUE TO A SHIP'S | westred the Chinese that the general of the | napped women were also recovered, as | CHINA, RUSSIA AND ENGLAND. latter was glad to beat a quasi-honourable well as a number of arms. A certain Li Atsoi, a hawker, was charged with retreat into Chine, in the 12th month of the number of the criminals were sent to the provincial capital for trial, some to Heing-men Chow, and others to Hu-lu Fu. In due course, the various officers charged with the trial of the prisoners an assassin in the year A.D. 1459. Then the effect that the evidence obtained give trouble. The Macs were subsequently of all the prisoners, and the exposure of their heads at the scene of their crimes. Annam in the year 1638, near the town of the officials who were charged with the

THE ALLEGED WAR PLAN. (Shanghai Mercury.) is now the capital of Russian Turkestan. and ships. But, in truth, having long British subaltern warlike and imposing, In 1811, the Khan of Khokand ceased set their hearts on winning military with his spike glittering in the sun; at paying tribute to China, the Chinese glory, they have taken such pains to other times the helmet is surmounted by acquiescing. The Khokand Khojas as improve and perfect their arms and the modest white button. It is very sisted their relatives to recover their armaments, that it is very doubtful puzzling at first. When I go to a regiancient throne of Kashghar, and that whether those with which China is pro- mental court martial, I wear my button; throne was eventually seized from them | vided are fit to stand against them. Be | ata district court martial my spike. When by the celebrated Yakoob Beg. down the valley of the Sir Daria seems her side also. But she positively must in red I wear my spike and my sash.

on to one point. We suppose the get possession of the Sucz Canal,

waters is fully reinforced. gross instance of heathen malevolence in receive. For the principles upon which 27 Alma, easy to get hold of them. A certain Fiji against the missionaries who are England will be governed must be number have, however, been arrested at labouring in these idends. The Times so little fear or respect for the law that Gas confines it is said, are displacing or boller, emit no amoke, commune no goal, to assistance being given to China against the kidnappers, three parties promodelly without supervision. The in Wade when at lientein had an intersurance risk, soo, to greatly raduged by gines. Gas is also being more and more used strongly advised that China should not Escambia. for cooking purposes, as well as for heating commence was with Russia. This was Canton buildings, so that even if the electric light because he had been many years in should be successfully applied to general China, and was intimately acquainted tomestic and stress lighting, there are with the state of the country, and there-fresh fields for enterprising yes companies, fore wished to do it an honest kindness. as well as composition for despondent phareholders. We notice that in New York, the trainway cars are being experimentally what was said to him, why does he not propelled by compressed alt contained in report the matter to the throne, in order

(Shanghai Courier Translation.)

China, says the Shen Pao, in making up her mind to fight Russia, is probably Minister would be of real assistance to relying on three things. In the first place, as she considers that at the time of the Anglo-French invasion her civil and grandson, who periahed by the hand of gent in their reports, which were all to service and her army had both become disorganized and useless through long conclusively proved their guilt. In view, peace, she was therefore unable to cope therefore, of the heinousness of the with the enemy; but that now her troops, their religious quarrels at home. In offence, and the orders contained in the after having crushed out a rebellion Imperial decree that the most rigorous which lasted many years, are fit to go which end in nothing. In China they the fortunes of the dynasty declined, and the measures should be taken, the memorial anywhere and do anything. Secondly, manage these things much better, as Mac, Trinh, and Nguyen clans began to ist has ordered the summary decapitation European powers formerly possessed im- witness the following slightly compressmense advantages over her in the matter ed account from the last Edinburgh of arms and ships; but now, thanks to Review. "In Kwei-Chow, for example," The memorial concludes with an applicathe purchases which she has made, the says the Reviewer, in 1860, some tion for the bestowal of rewards upon work of the arsenals she has established, litigation between a Moslem family and the constant improvements she has named Ma, and a Confucien called effected, she stands on a level with other Tung, resulted in a massacre of all the nations in these respects; while she en- Moslems of the town. The neighbourjoys the advantage of possessing a much ing Mahomedans came to avenge them, more numerous army. Thirdly, from and in turn massacred the whole of the the time that England entered into com- Confucian population. The streets were mercial relations with China, the former so full of the dead that, in order to clear Khokand is the capital of the Russian has always shown a very friendly spirit, a way, they had to pile the bodies one a province of Ferghans, as the former and at the present moment she takes the top of the other against the walls of the Khanate of Khokand was renamed upon lead among European states. She is houses, and the wounded were so anits conquest by the Russians in 1875. always attentive to the general interests, | tangled among the dead that they could Ferghana is the ancient name of Kho- and looks upon redressing grievances as not extricate themselves, and so perished kand. It is situated in 40'30 N. latitude, her peculiar province. Thus she ar- miserably in the loathly heap. Famine for the Roman Catholic Missionaries, who 70° W. longitude. The Chinese therefore ranged the Formosa affair and prevented followed hard on the heels of slaughter, work for Rome and another world rather at Khokand are nearer St. Petersburg Japan from proceeding to extremities. and the people were reduced to eating than for France, except that they are a con- than they are to Peking. Gulsha is a Also, she rescued Turkey from extreme human flesh." Here follow some famine venient peg on which to hang projects for place on the Northern side of the Terekty peril, when defeated, exhausted, and details of a peculiarly revolting nature, Dawan, of Pass of Columns, which leads almost annihilated, and she stopped the but the naive way in which the Edinsation, and considers French naval officers from Kashghar to Andijan and Kho- Russians from carrying out their inten- burgh Reviewer relates the end of this on shore a set of fussy and unbusiness-like | kand. The Chinese are now, according | tions, thereby showing how much her unfortunate squabble is truly charming. red-tapists. There are only 200 non-official to the Renter's telegram, marching down power is to be dreaded. If China should He says :- "Happily Monaigner Faurie Frenchmen in the whole of Cochin-China, the valley of the Sir Daris, or Jaxartes, actually come to blows with Russia, and succeeded in patching up the quarrel, and half these are the fag-ends of navy men. which flows from the Thian Shan to the have the misfortune to be defeated, she before it went any further, and since Aral Sea. Khokand was the patrimony would then be able to fall back on then it is said perfect harmony has of the Emperor Baber, who described it England for assistance. China was al- reigned." That phrase "before it went receives an education at priestly hands, as a region surpassing any other of lowed the use of western troops against any further" is quite perfect under the which fits him for nothing but to scribble Central Asia in fertility and natural re- the Taipings, and there is no reason why circumstances. over official paper, and act as clerk or sources. It was given by Tchingiz Khan she should not be allowed them again. I am not a great stickler for etiquette, hanger-on at a government office. The to his son Jagatai the ancestor of Baber. In the opinion of the Shen Pao, the and I always remember with pleasure question of annexing Tonquin should not Mr E. Schuyler says, "after that it was hopes of China are ill-founded in all the story of the beautiful and unforsometimes rebellious, sometimes con three particulars, but most untrustworthy tunate Queen Marie Antoinette and her quered, sometimes in the possession of of all is the expectation that England donkey. The Queen who was harassed steps are taken to vindicate the memories of this or that prince, and does not emerge will lend her assistance. China certainly and worried out of her life at the Canada, India, and the Mauritius. Besides, as a separate and independent country bas of late paid more attention to mili- French Court on matters of enquette by Algiers is not half colonised yet, and it is a until towards the beginning of the pre- tary matters, and her army is much im- Madame de Nouilles, was riding on her sent century. In 1760, the town of proved, and she has bought better arms donkey one day, when the brute fell Khokand was occupied by the Chinese, and vessels than she had before. But with her, and Her Majesty lay on the and Khodja Erdeni Beg tendered his then the circumstances under which she ground, and laughingly declined to submission to Kien Loong, and paid will fight will be very different. The move until Madame de Nosilles had tribute to China. Tashkent, about 200 Taipings were merely an untrained rab- decided whether it was etiquette for her miles further down the valley, had ble of her own subjects, whom the regular or the donkey to rise first. We have received a very valuable biblio- the Red River, and at Haiphong in order to submitted to China two years before, troops, if they had but the smallest Now I am free to confess that I, in graphical notice with the above heading, keep off pirates. But, above Hanci, the Tashkent was under the vassalage of amount of discipline, would have been common with many brother subalterns, China in the seventh century. It was able to disperse at the first onslaught suffer severely from never being able to subdued by the Mongols in the thirteenth | The Russians are very different from the | recollect what is the proper etiquette for Century, and in 1390 was the rendezvous Taipings. It is plain even to the Chinese | the brass spike that adorns our helmets, the printer. We trust however to be able pirates; at present France surrenders such for the army of Timur Long. Taskkent that they are well provided with arms The civilians will sometimes observe the

sians, since there has been no declaration | really on friendly terms with China, and | put myself through a sort of catechism, of war, and they must unquestionably that they have not lost all their hatred thus: "Am I in white, or red? Am fuge in their present haunts, amongst the The above is an exceedingly imperfect bave been taken by surprise. It is the for Russia; and therefore if they sent an to wear spike or button? If I wear mountains of Hunan, Yunnan, Kwangei, &c. précis of the able paper written by the able old traditional road from China to army to the aid of China, it would be a spike do I wear sash? Do the sash and The Book of Rites mentions asveral expedi-tions against the obstinate people of Miso, our readers, on the faith of our reviewer's Central Asia, and it would naturally very convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of occur to a Chinese commander to follow friends and revenging themselves on it all is, that I invariably do the wrong it. The Russians are of course taken their enemies. Still, they certainly will thing, and get wigged by our Adjutant, à la dèrobèe. They were probably con- not de so. There has been a change in whose frank opinion of me is that I am centrating their forces at Kuldju, the bone the government in England this year, the biggest-never mind what he ever of contention. But the Chinese are as the Shen Pae informed its readers at came across. adopting a dangerous strategical move the time. The late Prime Minister, ment. They are advancing up to the Disraeli, was of a very meddlesome dis-Russian base of operations, and away position, and when other nations were from their own. Of course, they have in difficulty he was fond of arranging the advantage of having surprised the things for them and assisting them. It Russians, whose prestige perhaps they was when he was in power that the calculate upon damaging, and raising the Formous affair and the Turkish war took self introduce into the wound. It is Khanates against them before they can place, and therefore he gave his help, anticipated that much spff-ring and many bring up their reinforcements. As far But the present Prime Minister is as can be gathered, the forces on both Gladstone, Disrueli's great opponent sides, Chinese and Russian, are pretty Now that he has come into power, he nearly matched in Asia for the moment. | cannot possibly uphold a policy which The forces at Two Tsung Tang's disposal he formerly so strongly reprobated. are believed to be about 50,000 mea, Moreover, the English are very careful and they are manifestly a well-trained to estimate the urgency and weigh the imand efficient army, with generals of con- portance of any national matter. The Forsiderable strategical ability, but the mosa affair was very unlike the present subordinate officers are hardly likely to be one. It was not very grave and not up to a high standard of tactical skill. The very difficult. They therefore just did Russians have probably some 60,000 or what justice required in the interest of 70,000 troops spread over the whole of peace, and the matter was ended. In Asia, of whom perhaps 40,000 may be the war between Russia and Turkey counted as a force available to throw they were afraid that the Russians would Jan. superior military organization of the stop the read to India. They therefore, Russians to render them more than the considered that they were very closely equivalent of an equal number of Chi- concerned in what was going on, and at nese. The Chinese then are marching whatever risk of incurring enmity, perdown the valley of the Sir Daria, at the sisted in bringing the two countries to bottom of which, if not before, they are terms. Those who say that it was only likely to find a powerful Russian force, through the kindness of England that From the direction of Kuldja we may Turkey was preserved from atter dessuppose their base of operations will be truction, do not know that it was only attacked. Whilst far away to the East, on account of her anxiety for the Sucz a Russian army will probably be dis Canal that England was induced to patched from the Amoor to march upon trouble herself on Turkey's behalf. Be-Peking; this can be sent with consider | sides, England before giving any belo able case and rapidity by sea. On the waited till Turkey was reduced to the last seaboard, the Russians will probably be state of exhaustion, thus resembling the able to blockede the Chinese ports or at | man of old who watched two tigers fightleast some of them, more especially ing over a cow, and, when one was kill-Bhanghai, when their fleet in these ed and the other severely injured, slew the living one and took the cow. Therefore such help as England actually gave THE Medical Times of London records a in. But even that help Ching will not

> entirely changed under Gladstone, who cannot recede from the position which May. policy was entirely wrong. By European law, when two countries are at war others must observe neutrality. bellion, there were those who objected yiew with the Governor-General Lit and As the Governor-General agreed with to make the Government give up the Norloo.

idea of war? By so doing he would serve the real interests of the country, and England's advice given through her

MILITARY JOTTINGS.

BY A SUBALTERN. They really don't know how to settle England they have endless law suits

that as it may, it is still in China's I am on garrison duty in white I wear my At first sight the plan of marching power to make fresh improvements on spike but not my sash; on garrison duty a bold move on the part of the Chinese, not rely on getting any help from Eng- get so bothered over the whole thing It is of course unexpected by the Rus-land. It is true that the English are that before I go on any duty, I rapidly

> EVERY soldier in the German Army, says the Civil and Military Gaste, on setive se vice will in future be supplied with two plu s of wadding, impregnated with salloylin acid, which he may, when wounded, him a valuable life will be saved by the adoption

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department. Notes and Replies are classified toge- Union Church, Elgin Street. ther as "Notes" (head references being St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. given, when furnished, to previous Notes St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

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tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid a the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked his near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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